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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/509,946 :  
FILED: APRIL 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3636  
FOR: ORTHOPAEDIC BENCH TO :  
IMPROVE THE THERAPEUTIC :  
CONDITION OF THE SPINE AND BACK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the attached Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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